



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q65791

Toshiaki TAKASE, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/924,546

Group Art Unit: 1771

Confirmation No.: 1990

Examiner: Cheryl Ann Juska

Filed: August 09, 2001

April 20, 2005

For: BATTERY SEPARATOR

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

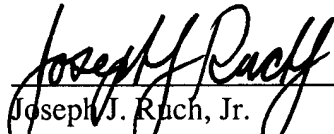
An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated December 20, 2004, the period for response being extended from March 20, 2005, to April 20, 2005, based on the filing herewith of a Petition For Extension Of Time please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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